

PATENT
Docket: 10012.7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Walter A. Zohmann)
Serial No.:	10/613,335)
Filed:	July 3, 2003) Art Unit
For:	FENESTRATED PERIPHERAL NERVE) N/A
	BLOCK NEEDLE AND METHOD FOR)
	USING THE SAME)
Examiner:	N/A)

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

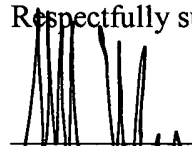
Although Applicant was previously notified by return postcard of the serial number and filing date assigned to the above-identified patent application, Applicant has not yet received an Official Filing Receipt for this application. It has now been more than nine months since the application was filed, and Applicant therefore suspects that the issuance of a filing receipt was inadvertently overlooked or that a previously issued filing receipt was lost during mailing.

On January 9, 2004 Applicant had respectfully requested that a new filing receipt be issued for the above-identified patent application. To date, such filing receipt has not been forwarded to Applicant's undersigned attorney of record.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that such filing receipt be forwarded as soon as possible.

DATED this 1 day of April, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,




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